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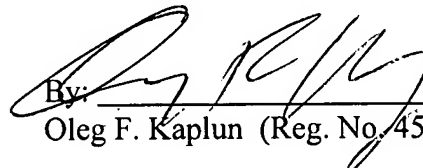
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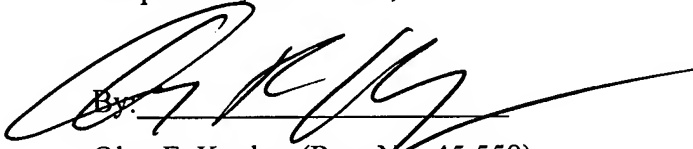
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/14618 12/22/2004
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Title

Method and System for Automatic Configuring of a Hart Multi-Drop System

Preliminary Class

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED CONFIGURING OF A HART MULTI-DROP SYSTEM

for which U.S. Patent Application was filed on June 14, 2006 and assigned Serial No. 10/582,808;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/EP2004/014618 filed on December 22, 2004

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U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/532,013 filed on December 22, 2003

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